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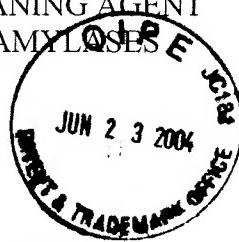
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In view of the voluminous nature of references 168 and 172, and the likelihood that these references are available to the Examiner, copies are not enclosed herewith. If any of the foregoing publications are not available to the Examiner, Applicant will endeavor to supply copies at the Examiner's request.

Where available, Applicants have provided English language counterparts or translations of those listed references which are not in the English language. Translations have not been provided for References 42, 62, 70-74, 115, 162, 163, 169 and 170. A concise explanation of the relevance of these documents is provided in the application as follows:

Reference 42 is described at page 3, lines 9-11;

Reference 62 is described at page 42, line 7;

Reference 70 is described at page 42, line 20;

Reference 71 is described at page 42, lines 21-22;

Reference 72 is described at page 42, lines 18-23;

Reference 73 is described at page 42, line 25;

Reference 74 is described at page 43, line 14;

Reference 115 is described at page 74, line 11;

References 162 and 163 are described at page 12, lines 16-26;

Reference 169 is described at page 72, lines 31-33; and

Reference 170 is described at page 78, lines 6-12.

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